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President Wilson Proves Adept at Keeping Congress Astir.

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Go Into Eclipse.

Washington, June 1.—Tariff and currency reform will go into eclipse to-morrow, when the Senate begins its hunt for "the numerous and insidious lobby" which President Wilson has said is at work in Washington threatening the Underwood bill.

Some attention also will be diverted to the Senate investigation of the West

Virginia coal strike, which also will take form this week. Work on tariff and currency will go on, however, with subcommittees grinding on the schedules. The leaders hope to present the work to a caucus soon and get the bill into the Senate not later than June 23.

May Send Special Message.

President Wilson's correspondence with Senator Tillman, which developed that the President thought currency reform imperative at the extra session to prevent opportunity for any artificial speculative financial

The lobby investigation will begin tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the big judiciary hearing room in the Senate Office Building. Senator Overman's investigating committee plans to hear four members an hour.

Each member of the Senate will be called on to tell what he knows about

a tariff lobby and go on record as his personal business affairs and professional associations that may relate to any item in the tariff bill. All are expected to respond willingly to the quiz, but many of them are wondering just what to say about the scores. Business and professional men who have been to see them about tariff matters since the bill passed the House.

Meanwhile, President Wilson is working on his currency message, and House and Senate leaders are preparing bills on currency reform to

turned up after the tariff bill is passed and provided it is decided to prolong the session to an extra session. Even should Congress decide to adjourn when the tariff bill is enacted, the banking committee would be directed to continue work on the currency bill submitted immediately after the opening of Congress in regular session next winter.

The West Virginia investigation, authorized to be conducted by the Education and Labor Committee of the Senate, will be in United States work on the

subcommittee composed of Senators Swanson, Shields, Martine, Borah and Kenyon.

Plan to Restrict Legislation. Democratic leaders of the House are planning to restrict, as far as possible, the legislation at this session to tariff, currency and any appropriation that may be deemed imperative. All the House committees will be named, and they may consider pending matters.

The caucus to-morrow is primarily for the purpose of passing upon the entire committee organization of the House.

Some of the new members, anxious about patronage at the Capitol, are talking about a plan to get the share. All of the 250 Capitol appointments were made when the Democra-

Not a week passes that President Wilson does not start something to shake up the precedents and keep Congress astir. His denunciation of the tariff lobby in the week just passed marked the climax in a series of unusual executive acts, and has precipitated an inquiry the like of which never has been known in legislative annals of the nation.

When the President told the Ways and Means Committee that he wanted free raw wool and ultimate free sugar in the tariff bill, the committee wrote the bill that way. When he declared that he wished to deliver his tariff message in person to Congress, the House and Senate met in joint session to hear him. Later, his decision to go to the President's room in the Capitol to talk business with Senators and Congressmen was carried out.

Tightens Party Lines.
A vigorous announcement a few weeks ago in the midst of rumors of party wakening on tariff measures that he would accept no compromise on wool and sugar, served to tighten the administrative lines, and now his declaration that the country should be rid of the burden of an insidious tariff lobby, has aroused the Senate to investigate.

Both Democrats and Republicans

congress are busy how planning reorganization for the coming campaign. The Democratic congressional committee expects to reorganize to-morrow night. Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, is being strongly backed for the chairmanship. A lively contest is looked for over the position of treasurer, now held by Representative Flood, of Virginia. Representatives of the congressional committee will discuss with the Democratic Na-

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